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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FRANKLIN SS.:

To Ralph B. Brown, a constable of the town of Sunderland, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sunderland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, 1913, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and act thereon.
- ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to pay town debt and interest.
- ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.
- ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.
- ART. 7. To bring in their ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to discount or interest.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money, with the approval of the selectmen, for the uses of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

- ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the Superintendent of Schools and to pay the School Committee for their services.
- ART. II. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to draw orders on the Town Treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the School Superintendent.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.
- ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will take any action in regard to oiling the streets.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for laying cement sidewalks.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10 to be used by the Cemetery Committee for the decoration of soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for enlarging the hearse house.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the purchase of a piano for the town hall.
- ART. 20. To see if the town will raise money sufficient to pay note with interest due Franklin Savings Institution April 1, 1913.
- ART. 21. To see if the town will adopt Section 42, Chapter 49, of the Revised Laws in regard to sidewalks.
- ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a domestic science room in the basement of the school building.
- ART. 23. To raise money for the medical inspection of schools.

ART. 24. To see if the town will accept Chapter 11, Section 339 in regard to electing its selectmen, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years.

ART. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to purchase a new ballot box.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any and all claims or demands for damages whatsoever, in the laying out and of constructing the state highway this year or any subsequent year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Plumtrees, at the store of B. N. Fish, at the Highland Point guide post, and at the guide post in the Meadow district, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

ALBERT M. DARLING, Selectmen CHARLES F. CLARK, of GEORGE P. SMITH, Sunderland.

List of Jurors for 1913.

Bullis, Geo. P.,
Dill, W. Henry,
Hubbard, Geo. C.,
Hubbard, Herbert A.,
Montague, Albert I.,
Pomeroy, Lewis H.,

Hepburn, David, Robinson, Edward L., Smith, Edward M., Warner, Luther C., Warner, Chester, Welch, Thomas M.

Selectmen's Report.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

City of Worcester, care Mary Miller, Aid of John Rhuback, Jr. and family,	\$55 45	72 00		
			\$100	72
SOLDIERS RELIEF.				
Paid Geo. B. Barrows			\$52	00
STATE AID.				
Paid Sarah Chase,			\$48	00
OLD BILLS.				
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.,			\$9	7 5
TOWN OFFICERS.				
C. M. Hubbard, school committee,	# 0 =	00		
	\$25			
A. I. Montague, school committee,	_	00		
F. L. Whitmore, school committee, A. M. Darling, selectman,		00		
C. F. Clark, selectman,	_	00		
•	_	00		
Geo, P. Smith, selectman,	U	00		
Geo. E. Clark, assessor,	-	50		
C. F. Clark, assessor,	-	00		
H. C. Pomeroy, assessor,		00		
B. N. Fish, town clerk,	_	00		
R. B. Brown, collector,	65			
M. H. Williams, treasurer,	65	00		

20 00

J. M. S. Leach, auditor,

R. B. Brown, sealer of weights and measures, R. W. Graves, tree warden,	•	75	\$439	35
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDG	ES.			
Div. No. 1. R. S. Clark,	\$56	37		
2, F. E. Welsh,	148			
3, Geo. E. Clark,	114			
4, F. L. Pomeroy,	118			
5, C. W. Robinson,	199	37		
6, H. H. Bixby,	212			
<u> </u>		-	\$848	42
PERMANENT REPAIRS ON HI	GHV	WAY.		
F. E. Welsh, Div. 2,	302	7.5		
F. L. Pomeroy, Div. 4,	99			
R. S. Clark, Div. 1,	186	74		
_		-	\$589	37
SUNDERLAND BRIDGE	E.			
Darling & Hubbard, plank,	\$261	77		
A. F. Warner, labor,	116	80		
Repair of pier,	6 8	64		
Snowing bridge,	4	45		
-			\$451	66
TOWN HALL.				
Electric lights,	\$47	45		
W. F. Campbell, insurance,	112	75		
W. F. Campbell painting,	I I 2	29		
Allen, Woodward & Co., gutters and conductor	rs,			
	137	11		
Geo. W. Pomeroy, wiring,	2	98		
Harry White, repairing chimney,		00		
Sunderland Water Co.,	5	00		
S. V. Ball, care of hall,	10	00	*	- 0
			\$447	58

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Sunderland Electric Light Co.,	\$315 00
OILING STREETS.	
	21 55
Mass. Highway Commissions for oil,	94 38
	#3·3 93
BUILDING CONCRETE WAL	KS.
Paid J. P. O'Conner, \$3	66 65
	89 49
A. M. Darling, team work,	8 50
	71.4
Received back from abutters,	\$208 72
Building concrete walks around school house,	\$134 00
LIBRARY.	
Paid B. N. Fish, treas., \$2	00 00
	31 02
Repairs on furnace and wiring,	66 97
	* 71 77
TOWN DRAINS.	
Paid A. F. Warner, laborers town drains,, \$1	74 63
R. B. Brown, collecting tax,	6 00
	\$180 63
CREDIT.	
Received from land owners,	\$63 25
2	

SEWER EXTENSION.

Paid Geo. E. Starbuck & Sons for tile, R. E. Fairchild for labor,	\$48 14	80 70	\$63 50
CREDIT.			
Received from R. A. Goodyear,			\$37 50
BOUNDARY MARKE	ERS.		
Paid Flynt Granite Co.,	\$13	50	
Geo. P. Smith, freight and cartage,		10	
			\$20 60
CREDIT.			
Due from Town of Hadley,	•		\$10 30
SCHOOL PLAY-GROU	NDS		
Paid Ira Hoxie, land,	\$1,000	00	
Chester Warner for fencing,	240		
Chester Warner for grading,	201	28	4
			\$1441 28
INCIDENTALS.			
Paid A. W. Brunell, printing,	\$3	60	
Sunderland Water Co., tank,	24	00	
Cemetery,	5	50	
Printing Town Reports, Art Press,	46	80	
C. T. Bagnall, paper and printing,	4	00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,		62	
Carpenter & Morehouse, tax bills,	•	25	
H. G. Sanderson, flowers for cemetery		00	
H. G. Sanderson, labor in cemetery,	•	80	
R. H. Robinson, labor on sewer,		35	
W. F. Campbell: painting cemetery fen	. •		
Geo. E. Clark, assessors' supplies,		88	
Carpenter & Morehouse, tax bills,	·	12	
F. O. Williams, pipe and labor in ceme	tery,38	50	

Clapp & Abercrom	bie, s	urveying	sidew'ks.	11	30
R. S. Clark, Const	able,	, 0	,	5	00
W. H. Dill, "				2	00
F. A. Damon, "				3	00
R. B. Brown, "				6	00
R. B. Brown, posti	ng tov	vn warra	nts.	15	00
B. F. Fish: recordi	ng bi	rths, mai	riages	J	
and deaths,	Ū	•		13	30
B. N. Fish, tuning	piano	,		5	00
B. N. Fish, glass a	nd sh	ovels,		12	75
B. N. Fish, incider				5	82
B. N. Fish, nails,				5	17
M. H. Williams, po	ostage	and stat	ionery,	6	50
Chas. Moline, retu				16	00
State Board of He	alth, n	neat bran	d'g outfit,	2	65
G. E. Clark, expen	ses to	Greenfie	ld,	3	00
Geo. P. Smith, exp	enses	to Bosto	n and		
running town	lines,			6	00
C. F. Clark, exp. to	o Bost	on and in	ncident'ls,	6	85
A. M. Darling, pos	stage,	telephon	e and		
recording deed	d,			6	20
A. M. Darling, exp	o. to B	oston and	d incid'ls,	6	75
R. B. Brown, posta	ge,			I	62
P. D. Martin, legal	servio	es,		4	44
A. C. Warner, figh	ting fo	orest fire	s,	8	10
David Hepburn, se	ervices	as fire v	varden,	4	00
Miss Donnelly, sca	rlet fe	ver nurse	·, (65	74
Carpenter & Morel	house,	printing,		3	00
Hiram J. Wood, pr	rinting	ζ,		I	25
R. B. Brown, ballo	t clk a	at spring	primaries,	1	00
F. E. Welch,	"	"	"	τ	00
R. W. Graves,	"	66	66	I	00
A. W. Hubbard,	"	66	"	I	00
F. O. Williams, ele	ction	officer, fa	ll elect'n,	I	50
P. S. Hepburn,	"	"	66	I	50
H. C. Pomeroy,	"	66	44	I	50
T. M. Welch,	"	"	66	I	50

F. E. Welch, ""	" 1	50	
J. M. S. Leach, election officer,	2	00	
H. H. Bixby, " "	2	00	
R. E. Fairchild, " "	2	00	
R. W. Graves, " "	2	00	
R. B. Brown, ""	2	00	
F. E. Welch, ""	2	00	
Town of Deerfield, one-half care Wh	nitmore's		
ferry,	45	50	
M. H. Williams, inspection of anim	als and		
barns,	45	00	
M. H. Williams, inspection of meat	s, 49	00	
S. V. Ball, building booths,	2	00	
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	9	75	
		\$584 71	
RESOURCES	•		
Rebate one-half inspection of animals,	\$22	50	
Due from town of Deerfield on bridge acc	t., 4-21, 86	00	
Due from town of Whately on bridge acc	t., 1-21, 21	50	
Due from town of Hadley for markers,	10	30	
Balance in treasury,	216	33	
		\$356 63	
LIABILITIES	S.		
Due Franklin Savings Institution, sewer	loan,	\$450 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, stone	road loan,	1,200 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, play	ground loai	n, 1,000 00	
SUMMARY.			
Paid support of poor,	\$100	72	
Soldiers' relief,			
State aid,	•	00	
Old bills,	·	75	
Town officers,	439	-	
Highways and bridges,	1,437		
Treasurer of the library,	297		
• •	,		

Repairs on Sunderland bridge,	451	66		
Town hall,				
Street lighting,	447			
Oiling streets,	315			
	315			
Building sidewalks,	598	64		
School play grounds,	1,441	28		
Town drains,	180	63		
Sewer extension,	63	_		
Boundary markers,	20	-		
Incidentals,				
,	584		#6 9 = =	
			\$6,805	13

The selectmen recommend raising by tax the following sums for the ensuing year:

For support of poor,	\$150	00
Highways,	800	
Town officers,	450	
Incidentals,	500	
Sewer debt,	450	
Stone road debt,	250	
Street lighting,	350	
Interest,	100	
	100	00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. DARLING,) Selectmen
CHAS. F. CLARK,	of
GEORGE P. SMITH,	Sunderland.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and believe the foregoing to be a correct statement.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1912,			\$099	53
Received from R. B. Brown, collector 1912	tax,		9,356	14
Received from R. B. Brown, drain tax,			63	25
State treasurer, on account of schools				
Income Mass. school fund,	\$1,370	05		
High school tuition,	625	00		
Toward superintendent's salary,	261	2 I		
Tuition of children,	201	60		
Tuition Ind. industrial schools,	90	00		
Tuition Wm. Harris boy,	I 2	00		
Instruction Lyman School wards,	57	50		
•			\$2,617	36
From state treasurer, street railway tax,			\$1,369	34
Corporation, public service tax,			223	96
National bank tax,			148	41
Military state aid,			48	00
One-half compensation, inspection if a	nimals,		19	85
County of Franklin, court fines,			56	96
County of Franklin, dog money refund	le d ,		31	02
County of Franklin, 11-21 care of Sund	lerland	brid	ge, 236	50
Town of Whately, 1-21 care of Sunderl	and bri	dge,	15	39
Franklin Savings Institution, play grou	ind loan	١,	\$1,000	00
Sale of lights in town hall,			26	28
R. A. Goodyear for sewer connection,			37	50
Arthur Russell, 1-2 expense of cement	walks,		55	76
A. I. Montague, 1-2 expense of cement	walks,		62	
G. M. Hubbard, 1-2 expense of cemen	t walks,		17	00
F. C. Kidder, 1-2 expense of cement w	alks,		27	00

Congregational society, 1-2 expense of cement walks,	28	50
Geo. Bullis, 1-2 expense of cement walk,	17	96
Treasurer of town history,	4	00
Sale of school towels,	2	70
Temporary loan,	,936	39
\$20	,301	10

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders of selectmen,	<i>\$CO</i>	
,	\$6,805	13
Orders of school committee,	6,353	00
County tax,	1040	46
State tax,	937	50
On town debt,	700	00
Repair state highways,	78	00
J. B. Bridges, criminal fees,	27	83
R. B. Brown, criminal fees,	8	95
Bureau statistics for signature to notes,	12	00
Loans and interest,	4,121	90
	\$20,084	77
Balance in treasury,	216	33
	\$20,301	10

M. H. WILLIAMS, Treasueer.

I have made careful examination of the accounts of the treasurer and believe the above to be a correct statement.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Assessors' Report.

Number of residents assessed on property,	171
All others assessed on property,	20
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	49
All others assessed on property,	11
Number of persons assessed on property,	250
Number of persons assessed poll tax only,	171
Number of male polls assessed,	323
Value of buildings, excluding land,	\$216,420 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,	\$26,1294 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	\$90,156 00
Value of assessed real estate,	\$477,714 00
Rate,	\$13 75
Overlayings,	\$337 15
Number of horses assessed,	295
Number of cows assessed,	456
Number of sheep assessed,	14
Number of neat cattle assessed,	90
Number of swine assessed,	164
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	203
Number of fowls assessed,	1,322
Value of fowls,	\$661 00
Number of polls exempt from taxation,	3
Property exempt from taxation,	\$533 5 ²
Number of poll taxes abated,	16
Property tax abated,	\$300 00
Holyoke Street Railway Co., excise tax,	\$700 04
December assessments,	\$142 32

GEORGE E. CLARK, C. F. CLARK, HAROLD C. POMEROY, Sunderland.

Sunderland, Feb. 15, 1913.

Collector's Report.

Town tax,	\$5,415	10	
County tax,	1,040		
State tax,	937	50	
Excise tax,	700	•	
Poll tax,	646	00	
Overlaying,	337	15	
Omitted assessments,	142	32	
Interest,	107	85	
State highway tax,	78	00	
			\$9,404 42
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$9,356	14	
Exempt,	16	40	
Abated,	36	54	
			\$9,409 08

R. B. Brown, Collector.

Feb. 12, 1913.

I have examined the warrants issued by the assessors to the Collector and his account of collections, comparing with receipts of the Treasurer, and believe the above statement to be correct.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS IN 1912.

Number of births reported, 34. Number of males, 17, Number of females, 17.

Jan. 3. Vitoeq, to Mike and Tophilia Gribko.

Mar. 2. Allina, to John and Leona Benjamin.

8. John, to Felix and Josie Falandys.

28. Julia, to Antony and Annie Actsus.

28. Harry, to Louis and Mary Sagon.

Apr. 16. Mitchislava, to Andrew and Annie Bozumkofski.

17. Annie, to Adam and Dorothy Kazlowski.

21. Konstanti, to John and Rosie Goschenski.

May 27. Ludwick to John and Mary Bonk.

29. Julia, to Joseph and Ludwica Burek.

June 4. Felix, to Felix and Frances Bartochavitz.

4. Maggie, to Louis and Eva Kubulas,

9. Peter, to Lucas and Mary Schurba.

17. Faith Lorana, to Alfred and Laura May Holzman

to Aleck and Katie Bartochavitz,

29. Elijah, to Aleck and Stella Yamelkofski.

July 10. Paul, to Alex and Julia Demerensik.

24.

16. Annie, to William and Eva Diozak.

28. Stefania, to Frank and Katherine Grybko.

28. Stanislavara, to Frank and Katherine Grybko.

Aug. 11. Mildred, to Arthur and Hattie May Clark.

20. Theodore, to Joseph and Mary Simpko.

23. Josie, to William and Katie Radowitz.

27. Joseph, to Stanley and Mary Forehenski.

Sept. 11. Joseph, to John and Postina Berceskareski.

15. Jennie, to Paul and Rosie Scepkoski.

29. to Joseph and Francisco Reska.

Oct. Dec.	1. Jo 11. M 22. H 29. V	Jucy Hazel, to Thomas and Annie, to Mike and Katie oseph, to Kayton and Vinicheal, to John and Willa Hester, to John and Willa Vadislaw, to Frank and Harjorie Alice, to George	Soberlowski. ctoria Savinski. lie Kitza. Katillis. Bolislava Woltowski.
Numb	er of m	arriage licenses issued,	16
Numb	er marı	iages recorded,	16
Numb	er whe	e it was the first marriag	ge of both parties, 16
Numb	er whe	re both parties resided in	town, 6
Numb	er whe	e only one party resided	in town, 9
D .		NAMES OF PERSONS	
	and pla		By whom married.
Feb. 1	•	Bolislaf Skorupski, Ceslava Grselevesky	L. T. Goddard, Clergyman , Amherst.
Feb. 2 Sunde	7, erland.	Frederick I. Brock, Lena E. Guyott.	Loring B. Chase, Clergyman, Sunderland.
Mar. Z	• *	Alfred T. Holzman, Laura May Clark.	Loring B. Chase, Clergyman, Sunderland.
Mar. 2 Sunde	•	George M. Hubbard, Eleanor B. Hull,	Jr.Loring B. Chase, Clergy- man, Sunderland.
May 1		Raymond L. Jenks, Mildred Fairchild.	Lorring B. Chase, Clergyman, Sunderland.
June 1 So. De	ı, eerfield	William Kuzekoski, Lena Gorbena.	P. H. Gallen, Clergyman, So. Deerfield.
July 1 So. De	, eerfield	George Yestrowsky, Petre Saweckaus.	Rev. John Zozczezynski, So. Deerfield.

•	July 25, Leverett.	Myron S. Dodge, Josephine McGlary.	A. A. Lawrence, Clergyman, Shutesbury.
4	July 29, Amherst.	John Senk, Attle Zadick.	L. T. Goddard, Clergyman Amherst.
	July 30, Northampton.	Boleslaw Subazewski, Josephine Zenoski.	Rev. M. Pischota, Northampton.
	Aug. 6, So. Deerfield.	John Rokoszak, Annie Perhomome.	P. H. Gallen, Clergyman, So. Deerfield.
	Aug. 18, So. Deerfield.	William Hayden, Annie Baronowski.	P. H. Gallen, Clergyman, So. Deerfield.
	Sept. 9, So. Deerfield.	Joseph Gibas, Domeula Andrewlewa	P. H. Gallen, Clergyman, cz. So. Deerfield.
	Oct. 28, Holyoke.	Frank Potyrila, Sophia Kryzswskas.	Holyoke.
	Oct. 28, So. Deerfield.	Joe Snopkoski, Helen Ađamski.	Rev. John Zozczezynski, So. Deerfield.
	Nov. 11, So. Deerfield.	Antoni Walarioka Stella Petrowecz.	Rev. John Zozczezynski, So. Deerfield.

DEATHS IN 1912.

			YRS	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan.	17.	Stephanotus Debis,	63	3	10
	20.	Edward Page Butler,	63	11	6
	27.	Abigail L. Gilbert,	86	7	13
	29.	Lyman Hunter,	67		
April	5.	George W. Robinson,	53	I	14
Aug.	II.	Stanislava Grybko,			14
Sept.	3.	Peter Meskoski,		9	6
Oct.	3.	Hazel Creeley McHugh,		3	23
	6.	William P. Abbey,	36	2	6
	8.	Laura Leach Morgan,	87		
	15.	John Lawer,	42	4	7
	20.	Dorothy Feldman,	82	7	

Nov. 10.	John S. Woodbury,	64	ΙI	I
18.	William Zuder,		13	
Dec. 22.	Mike Kiza,			22
	BAXTER	N. FISH, To	wn Clerk	ζ.
		···		
BAXTER	N. FISH, Town Clerk, ir	account with I	OOG TA	XES.
Dr. To	cash received for 36 dogs,		\$	78 00
Cr. By	clerks fees,	\$7	20	
	Paid County Treasurer,	70	80	

\$78 00

Riverside Cemetery Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.

\$12 80

Balance from fast year,	p12	80	
From the sale of lots,	57	00	
Interest on invested funds,	289	00	
Annual care of lots,	18	50	
From town treasurer for flowers for soldiers	s graves	,	
	10	00	
Franklin Savings Institution, interest,	18	00	
From William A. Delano for the perpetual	care		
of the J. L. Delano lot,	50	00	
			\$455 30
PAYMENTS.			
W. A. Clark for labor,	\$234	85	
Chase Brothers for shrubs and flowers,	3	45	
Paul Apoloski, labor,	2	50	
Terra-cotta bounds,	9	74	
Paid on mortgage, partial payment,	75	00	
Warner Brothers, grass seeds, etc,	4	60	
B. N. Fish, lawn mower,	7	20	
Superintendent, care and labor,	25	00	
Transfer of Mortgages,	2	75	
Treasurer's salaries,	12	00	
Postage and stationery,	2	00	
Fertilizer,	•	40	
Agricultural college, flowers for soldie	rs'		
graves,	10	75	
Lots No. 107 and 108, returned to	the		
committee,	20		
In the treasury,	38	06	
			\$455 30

RESOURCES.

Real estate mortgages,	\$4,600 00
Greenfield Savings Bank,	115 82
Frankling Savings Institution,	1 39
	\$4.717 21

H. G. SANDERSON, Treasurer.

Sunderland, Feb. 14, 1913.

I have examined the accounts, evidence of disbursement and securities held by the treasurer of the cemetery association and believe the foregoing to be a correct representation of the financial condition of the association.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

One general inspection of herds and barns was made during the 1912.

Total number of cattle found was 626; swine 392; sheep 14; There seems to be a steady falling off in the number of animals kept.

During the year 14 cows were quarantined on suspicion of having tuberculosis; 13 of these were condemned and killed.

I have examined and stamped 216 carcasses of pork; 1 of beef; and 2 of mutton: All of which were free from contagious diseases.

There have been brought into the town from other states during the year 218 cattle.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS.

Sunderland, Feb. 14, 1913.

Library Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,		\$86	88		
Loan paid in,		2,000	00		
From Savings Bank,	•	500	00		
Interest,		269	50		
Town appropriation,		200	00		
Dog money,		31	02		
Treasurer of Women's Club,		15	00		
Fines and books loaned,		I	06		
				\$3,103	46

PAYMENTS.

H. W. Wilson & Co.,	\$6	00		
Repairing books,	22	68		
Lighting building,	14	25		
Magazines,	31	60		
Coal,	100	43		
Books,	128	36		
Water rent,	5	00		
On loan,	2,500	00		
Care of building and grounds,	100	00		
Librarian salary,	85	05		
Supplies,	3	56		
Zupp,			\$2,996	93
Balance on hand,			106	53
			\$3,103	46

RESOURCES.

Graves fund,	\$2,000 00
Juliette Montague Cook fund,	1,000 00
Taft fund,	500.00
Other funds invested,	2,336 00
	———— \$5,836 oo

B. N. FISH, Treasurer.

Sunderland Feb. 14, 1913.

I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find them correct and all payments, properly vouched for. I also find the securities listed to be in his hands.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Fire Warden's Report.

Seven forest fires have been extinguished the past year, only one of these started with people using permits, the other six started from unknown causes. Seven permits have been given during the year. The damage to our wood-lands from these fires was very light as the area burned over was small.

Chestnut tree blight works very slowly in our wood lands, no sign of gypsy or brown tail moth have been found.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Forest Warden.

Sunderland, Feb. 15, 1913.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Albert I. Montague, Secretary, Term expires 1913. Cyrus M. Hubbard, Chairman, Term expires 1914. Frederick L. Whitmore, Term expires 1915.

SUPERINTENDENT

Chester D. Stiles

TRUANT OFFICERS

Silas V. Ball

Cyrus M. Hubbard

JANITOR Silas V. Ball

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations by the Town

General Appropriation	\$3,500	00	
Teaching of music			
Books and Supplies	250	00	
Superintendent's salary	165	00	
Repairs	100	00	
Medical inspection		00	
			\$

\$4,148 00

From Chas. D. Harris, tuition for two terms.....

12 00

From the State

Income Mass. school fund	\$1,370 625		
school	90 138	00	
Transportation, state wards Tuition of Lyman School wards	63		
For superintendent's salary	261	21	
High school tuition to be refunded	 		\$2,690 36
			\$6,850 36

TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

Teachers' salaries	\$2,570	00		
Transportation	1,879	60		
High school tuition	660	00		
Operating school plant	611	81		
Maintaining school plant	40	53		
General control	349	72		
Text books and supplies	207	62		
Miscellaneous	13	72		
Medical inspection	20	00		
_			\$6,353	00
Balance unexpended			\$497	36

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TOWN TREASURER

1. General Control—

Chester D. Stiles, superintendent	\$334	72
S. V. Ball, truant officer	7	00
Taking school census	8	00

\$349 7.2

2.	Instruction—					
	Mrs. Lillian H. Dill	\$468	00			
	Mrs. Nellie J. Phelps	432				
	Miss May L. Crocker.	432				
	Mrs. Emma F. Smith.	432				
	Mrs. Abbie H. Smith	432				
	Miss Maud A. Williams	212				
	Mrs. Belle Bullis, music	108				
	Miss Beatrice J. Hibbard, drawing	18				
	Miss Maud Bellis, drawing	36				
	Domo, drawing	30	00	\$2.570	00	
				\$2,570	00	
Te:	xt books	\$ 68	89			
Sta	tionery, supplies, etc	138	73			
				\$207	62	
3.	Operating school plant—					
	S. V. Ball, janitor	\$324	00			
	E. P. Swan Co., coal	237	94			
	A. C. Warner, wood	14	38			
	M. D. Hager, sawing wood	1	25			
	Sunderland Water Co	25	00			
	Janitor's supplies	6	19			
	Laundry	3	05			
	-			\$611	81	
4.	Maintaining school plant—					
	Repairs	\$15	36			
	One teacher's desk	11	20			
	Incidentals	13	97			
				\$40	53	
5.	Auxiliary Agencies—					
	Charles Moline, medical inspection			\$20	00	
	Geo. A. Childs, transportation	273	60	W-0		
	Henry G. Cook, transportation	412				
	Chas. W. Robinson	401				
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	Albert D. Russ	139 273 139 240	60 20	\$1,879	60
				φ1,079	00
6.	Miscellaneous—				
	Town of Amherst, tuition	\$525	00		
	Town of Hadley		00		
	City of Northampton	30	00		
	City of Worcester	65	00		
	-			\$660	00
	Diplomas		32		
	Graduation programs	3	40	13	72
				\$6,353	00

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1912

Number	of	boys	between	the	ages	of	5	and	15	107	
Number	of	girls	between	the	ages	of	5	and	15	98	
									-		205
Number	of	boys	between	the	ages	of	7	and	14	79	
Number	of	girls	between	the	ages	of	7	and	14	70	
									_		149

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR

General Appropriation	\$3,200	00	Last	Year	\$3,500 0	0
Books and Supplies	200	00	**	"	250 00	0
Superintendent's Salary	200	00	"	"	165 0	0
Teaching of Music	108	00	. "	"	108 0	0

Repairs	100 00	"	"	100 00
Medical Inspection	25 00	"	"	25 00
Domestic Science Work	100.00	4.6	"	

Respectfully submitted,

I have examined the orders drawn by the school committee upon the town treasurer, and the claims for which they were drawn, together with the other financial transactions of the committee and believe them to be correctly represented in the foregoing report.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SUNDERLAND.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Sunderland schools.

One of the features of our work of the past year, also mentioned in an earlier report, is to be found in the system of basal reading used in the first three grades. We are now able to judge how this system effects the upper grades as the present sixth grade was the first to use the Aldine method. Their work in reading does not reflect the burden of diacritical marks used in the preceding method nor inability to spell correctly which often results from the phonetic spelling of words, which was an evident fault of the Ward method. For the past three years over fifty percent. of the first grade have been children of foreign born parents, many of them entering school without even the ability to understand English, to say nothing of speaking English. A system of reading which can be adapted to these conditions and produce a first grade in June with no apparent difference in the reading ability of both foreign and native children, is, to say the least, an efficient system. Credit is also due the teachers as well as the system of reading in producing this result.

In following the plan of Superintendent Gray of Chicopee as outlined in his book "Member of Development" we are accomplishing good results in this subject in the lower grades. The work of the other grades is up to its usual high standard and next year I hope to make the work of the ninth grade still more practical by taking a course in Business Arithmetic for the first and second terms.

The most unsatisfactory subject to deal with in the whole curriculum is the language work of the intermediate grades. Modern educators have little or no use for technical grammar. This once formed an important part of all language study. There is a time in the lives of the pupils before which they are unable to comprehend the meaning of technical grammar, or in the words of the pedagogue there is a "conceptual limitation." This age varies, but is seldom reached before the eighth or ninth grade. It is a waste of time to teach technical grammar before this period is reached. The writers of text-books on this subject have realized this with the result that we have no definite plan that can be followed. The study of abbreviations, capitalization, sentence building and composition both oral and written form the basis for language study. The correct use of the language itself must result from dull exercises in the choice of words repetition of correct forms and constant correction on the part of the teacher in all subjects of the incorrect statements of the pupils.

The fourth and fifth grades have been supplied with the language course as followed in the Newton schools where the Aldine reading was developed. Language work in Newton is now the feature, and we trust that we have found help in the solution of this difficult problem.

We are introducing this winter a course in cooking. The Sunderland Women's Club, realizing the advantages to be derived, and interested in having our school progressive, have equipped a cooking room, with the understanding that the town furnish a supervisor and provisions to carry on the course. This is a very commendable step for this wide awake organization to take and should meet with the hearty co-operation of the town. In my report of last year I suggested such a course and mentioned some of its possibilities. Cooking is no longer an experimental subject for a school curriculum. In another town of the district a course in cooking has been in operation for some time with very gratifying results. Throughout the state courses have been successfully conducted in the larger cities and also in towns of Sunderland's population. Miss Field, of Leverett, who is well known in town because of her

cooking instruction several years ago, has been engaged to supervise this work. It would be a practical aim for such a course to provide a lunch for the pupils who are transported and are obliged to carry lunches. This could be done at the expense of these pupils and would be a decided improvement over present conditions.

I hope that some arrangement can be made next year with a local concern to direct some form of manual training for the boys of the sixth and seventh grades. At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the crowded condition of the school and report as to the feasibility or necessity of additional school accommodations. I have prepaid the following table to show existing conditions and to forecast as far as possible the enrolment of the separate rooms next year.

Grades.	Sept. Enrol- ment.	Present Seating Capacity.	No, of Seats tha can be added,	t Possible	Enr'lm't for 1913-14.
Mrs. Dill8–9	19	19	5	24	20
Mrs. Phelps6-7	27	29	5	34	34
Miss Crocker 4–5	44	44	0	44	37
Mrs. E. F. Smith2-3	46	50	0	50	50
Mrs. G. B. Smith 1	35	34	10	44 no	ot known.

A glance at the preceding tabulation will show that unless there is an addition of a number of pupils from other towns the present building will accommodate the pupils of the town for the next school year, 1913-1914. If we should find an unusually large first grade in September, 1913, it would then be two years before the second and third grade room would be too small to accommodate the pupils of those grades. The record of births for the year 1908 was 31; in 1909, 38. These children will be the first grades entering 1913 and 1914 respectively. Not taking into account such families as have moved to Sunderland in the interim, the present school building will be adequate for two or three years to more.

The State Board has issued during the past year a suggested course of study for the first six grades. These courses

of study have been placed in the hands of the teachers and were reviewed at a teachers' meeting held in November. This course was compiled from the suggestions of superintendents and normal school teachers throughout the state, and includes English expression, covering reading, composition, language lessons, spelling and penmanship, general reading, arithmetic, geography, practical science, music, practical arts and drawing. The various courses have a wide range of material with a prescribed minimum requirement. The importance attached to domestic science and practical arts is significant.

Among the improvements for the coming year, allow me to suggest utilizing part of the present basement for a cooking room. There is unoccupied space enough on the northside of the basement to make a room 20 by 30 feet. This can be done by putting in a cement floor and building one partition about 30 feet long. Such a room is necessary for the ultimate success of the domestic science course recently introduced.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the supervisor's reports following and to the report of our medical inspector. Allow me also to again express my appreciation of the generous support and co-operation given by the teachers' committee, and citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER D. STILES, Supt.

Attendance Report for Year Ending June, 1912.

Total tardiness.	01	91	19	54	22	163
Total absences.	259.5	892	510.5	429.5	372	1838.5
Per cent. of attendance	94.82	92.48	92.	94.70	92.	93.20
Average attendance.	25.79	20.49	36.67	46.57	27.19	156.71
Average membership.	27.20	22.17	39.67	49.15	29.34	167.53
Total enrollment.	28	24	45	53	32	182
No. of weeks.	36	36	36	36	36	
Grade,	8-9	2-9	4-5	2-3		
Schools.	Center.	*	3	*	3	
TEACHER.	Mrs. W. H. Dill,	Mrs. Nellie J. Phelps,	May L. Crocker,	Mrs. E. F. Smith,	Mrs. G. B. Smith,	Totals,

Attendance Report for 5 Months Current Year.

Cases of Tardiness.	н	12	20	12	10	55
Days absence.	167	200	339	284	356.5	1346.5
Per cent. of attendance	65.16	92.06	91.	93.	87.94	91.12
Average attendance.	60.71	24.47	35.82	40.46	25.79	143.63
Average membership.	18.68	26.59	39.40	43.48	29.36	157.51
Total enrollment.	61	27	44	\$0	35	175
No. of weeks.	20	20	20	20	20	
Grade.	8-9	6-7	4-5	2-3	н	
School.	Center.	3	ÿ	3	*	
TEACHER.	Mrs. W. H. Dill.	Mrs. Nellie J. Phelps.	May L. Crocker.	Mrs. Emma F. Smith.	Mrs. George B. Smith.	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring vacation, March 8 to March 30. Spring term, March 31 to June 13. Fall term opens September 8. Christmas vacation, December 20 to January 4, 1914.

HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day.
Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.
Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1914.

SPECIAL STATISTICS.

Population of Sunderland, 1912—1,047. Valuation—\$569.320. Number of class rooms—5. Total number of sittings—190. Total membership—182. Regular teachers—6. Special teachers—2. Average membership of school—168. Money raised by taxation—\$5,009.47. Total tax for each child—\$29.82. Total expenditure—\$7,366.57. Total cost per pupil—\$43.85 Salaries per pupil— Supervisory expenses per pupil— Transportation per pupil— Repairs per pupil— Fuel per pupil— Care per pupil-Text-books per pupil— Sundries per pupil— Average total cost for state—\$38.13. Sunderland's rank—163 Average taxation cost for state—\$36.19. Sunderland's rank—

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year-1911-1912

Philip H. Dill Jennie Feldman Mary Zaluska Mary Zuder Charles Clark Stanislava Zaluska

First Term—1912-1913.

Philip H. Dill Harlan K. Dill Guilford Montague Mary D. Hull Lena Hayden Zofi Kraieski

John Kraieski Stanley Kraieski Tessia Benjamin Bronick Burzjdlo Antonio Skorupski

One Term-1911-1912

Francis Ahearn Robert Collins Priscilla Chase Albert Montague Lacsi Zuder John Benjamin Isabel Bullis Bromek Burzzdlo Blanche Clark Edna Clark Frank Grybko
Frank Hadzik
Annie Kamenski
John Kraieski
Zofi Kraieski
John Zmetra
Michael Bishko
John Budrawicz
Alice Embrowitz
Mary D. Hull

Two Terms-1911-1912.

Charles E. Boyd Elwood B. Clark John Ahearn Doris Chase Lena Hayden John Zidik Miriam Clark Stanley Kraieski William Melesky Joseph Mitchell
Paul Zuder
Clarence Clark
John Begoss
Dora Clark
Helen Clark
Perley Dewey
Laura Moulton

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Chester D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit the following report.

A course in drawing from an outline adapted to local conditions, and consisting of work from still life objects intended to promote observation of form and color; work in design calculated to develop taste and originality; work in illustration, used in connection with other school subjects; and also mechanical drawing is given a place as part of the school program in all the grades.

In the primary grades, fifteen minutes daily, and in the grammar grades two forty-five-minute periods per week are given to this subject, the supervisor's visit falling twice each month.

Appreciation is due to the teachers of the Sunderland school who share the work of finding and making models for the children, and who among their other work, find time to take an interest in paper cutting or prespective.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MAUD BELLIS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

CHESTER D. STILES, Superintendent of Schools, South Deerfield, Mass.

Dear sir:

Any event which brings all the pupils of a school building together, fosters a school spirit which greatly aids in any line of work. With this fact in mind your supervisor of music has, in addition to her weekly visits, assisted in preparing music, during the last year, for three special occasions, the results fully repaying all extra time and effort expended.

For graduation in June a cantata was given by the eighth and ninth grades—for Memorial Day special music was provided by all the grades—and at Christmas time a miscellaneous program was given by all the grades, including appropriate music.

The regular work of the schools has gone along as usual; some of the grades having already completed the year's schedule. These extra programs could not have been accomplished had not the daily work received its full share of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE BULLIS,
Supervisor of Music.

Librarian's Report.

Number of volumes belonging to the library March, 19125,388
Added during the year
Discarded during the year
Belonging to the library at date5,482
Number loaned during the year
Number in circulation at date 321

Again we can report our circulation larger than that of any previous year of our history. It is larger by 559 than that of last year when we went beyond that of any other year. It is larger by 2,634 than that of the average circulation for the past 25 years, and larger by 4,341 than that of 1888–89, when the lowest circulation during those years was reported. It may be of interest to recall the lowest circulation in our history, that of 1876–7 when it was only 661, which figures speak for themselves as to the benefit of a free library, for at that time a small fee was charged for the privilege of drawing books.

We have taken the following magazines: Harper's, Century, World's Work, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, American Boy, Scribner's, Outlook, Independent, Atlantic, Technical World, Garden Magazine, Forum, McClure's and New England. We expect to make a slight change in this list. Suggestions from patrons as to both magazines and books are always welcome.

ABBIE T. MONTAGUE, Librarian.

Books Added, March, 1912-March, 1913

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. PHILOSOPH	Y AND RELIGION.						
Just over the hill.	Margaret Slattery	173-29					
Hours with the Bible,	Cunningham Geikie	221-1					
Notes on the Acts of the Apost	tles, Albert Barnes	226-44					
Immanuel,	Zachary Eddy	232-9					
Souls in action,	Harold Begbie						
SOCIO	OLOGY.						
Great leaders and national issu	ies of 1912,	329-29					
All the children of all the peop							
W	Villiam Hawley Smith	370-6					
The Montessori method,	Maria Montessori	372-3					
The American woman and her	home,						
	Annie L. Hillis	896-31					
USEFUL ARTS.							
The house fly disease carrier,	L. O. Howard	614-48					
Diseases of poultry,	D. E. Salmon	636-4					
Homes and hospitals,	Dalton and Jones	649-8					
Principles of scientific manager	ment F. W. Taylor	658-2					
LITER	ATURE.						
People of the wild,	F. St. Mars	814-331					
Le roman d'un jeune homme p	auvre						
,	Octave Feuillet	843-25					
Catullus and Tibullus literally	translated	872-2					
Osszes Koltemenyei,	Barste Lazos	HpL148					
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FIC	TION.						
The stolen bridegroom,	Anstice Abbott	ab22					
The following of the star,	Florence L. Barclay	B233f					
Through the postern gate,	" "	B233t					
	Dam Danah	D 252m					

The ne'er-do-well,

Vane of the Timberlands,

B352n

B516b-

Rex Beach

Harold Bindloss

Lonesome Land,	B. M. Bower	B676
Four Gordons,	Edna A. Brown	B816
In the shadow of Islam,	M. Demetra Brown	B819
The friar of Wittenberg,	William Stearns Davis	D298fria
The rose of old St. Louis,	Mary Dillon	D585r
The mountain girl,	Payne Erskine	Er85
The broad highway	Jeffery Farnol	F232b
The money moon	"	F232m
Corporal Cameron	C. W. Gordon	G657c
The long green road	S. P. McLean Greene	G8341
Riders of the purple sage	Zane Grey	G868r
A Hoosier chronicle,	Meredith Nicholson	H519hoo
The just and the unjust,	Vaughan Kester	K487j
The prodigal judge,	" "	K487p
The street called Straight,	Basil King	K581s
Kim,	Rudyard Kipling	K625k
The luck of Rathcoole,	Jeanie Gould Lincoln	L6371
Cap'n Warren's wards,	Joseph C. Lincoln	L638cw
The mighty atom,	Lizzie Mackay	M193m
The touchstone of fortune,	Charles Major	M283t
The end of a song,	Jeannette Marks	M343e
Through Welsh doorways,	"	M343t
The fighting doctor,	Helen R. Martin	M366f
Tillie, a Mennonite maid,		M366t
Mother,	Kathleen Norris	N797
The old dance master,	William R. Patterson	P274
The harvester,	Gene Stratton Porter	P833h
The silent bullet,	Arthur B. Reeve	R256
Strawberry Acres,	Grace S. Richmond	R413s
Paths of judgement,	Anne Douglas Sedgwick	Se25
A country lawyer,	Henry A. Shute	Sh97
The broken wall,	Edward A. Steiner	St37b
Just Patty,	Jean Webster	W395j
A chain of evidence,	Carolyn Wells	W467

TRAVEL

TRAVEL.						
Lake Como, the Danube, ar	nd Bohemia,					
	J. L. Stoddard	910-1				
Home life in Ireland,	Robert Lynde	914-59				
Rural Denmark,	H. Rider Haggard	914-212				
Italy through the stereoscop	oe, J. Ellison	914-268				
Eighteen capitals of China,	Wm. E. Geil	915-70				
The wilderness of the Upper	Yukon, Chas. Sheldon	917-6				
New England,	Geo. French	917-175				
A guidebook to Colorado,	Eugene Parsons	917-403				
The spell of the Rockies,	Enos A. Mills	917-513				
В	IOGRAPHY.					
Autobiography of an elderly	v woman	921-4				
Leading American men of	925-3					
The promised land,	Mary Antin	bAn83				
Martin Luther,	A. C. McGiffert	bL975m				
Through the mill,	Al Priddy	bP935				
HISTORY.						
Count Frontenac and New France,						
Count Profitenae and Ivew	Francis Parkman	973-142				
History of the Seventeenth Regiment,						
Kirwan & Splaine, 973–717						
History of the Mozart Regi		973-759				
Memories of the White Hou		975-7				
Wilding of the William 1200	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,				

	JUVENILE.					
The children's book,		j800-5				
Primer, Va	an Sickle and Seegmiller	j810-2				
First Reader,	((((((j810-3				
Second Reader,	"	j810-4				
The Indian book,		j970-2				
Captain Martha Mary,	Avery Abbott	jAb23				
Peter and Wendy,	J. M. Barrie	jB275				

Brothers and sisters,	Abbie Farwell Brown	jB816b
The lonesomest doll,		jB8161
The one-footed fairy,	Alice Brown	jB817
Two boys in a gyro car	Kenneth-Kenneth Brown	jB815
Finella in Fairyland	M. Demetra Brown	jB819
The battle of base-ball,	C. H. Claudy	jC572
Friends in the end,	Beulah Marie Dix	jD646
Polly of the hospital staff,	Emma C. Dowd	jD755
The revolt of Sundaramma	, Maude J. Elmore	jE162
The admiral's little secreta	ry	
	Elizabeth Lincoln Gould	jG734as
Kittens and cats,	Eulalie Osgood Grover	jG819k
Lost Farm Camp,	Harry H. Knibbs	jK744
Tom Strong,	A. B. Mason	jM386
At war with Pontiac,	Kirk Munroe	jM927a
Through swamp and glade,	"	jM927t
The Dutch twins,	Lucy Fitch Perkins	jP417
The jester of St. Timothy's	3	
	Arthur Stanwood Pier	jP611j
The magical man of mirth,	E. H. Sabin	jSa15
Tante,	Anne Douglas Sedgwick	jSe75t
Dave Porter on Cave Island	d, Edward Stratemeyer	jSt82dca















